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For: METHOD FOR IN VITRO PROLIFERATION OF
DENDRITIC CELL PRECURSORS AND THEIR
USE TO PRODUCE IMMUNOGENS

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The Filing Receipt issued in the above-identified application incorrectly identifies the Continuing Data As Claimed By Applicant. The correct data should read: "This Appln is a DIV of 08/458,230 filed 06/02/95; which is a CON of 08/040/677 filed 03/31/93; which is a CIP of 07/981,357 filed 11/25/92; and a CIP of 07/861,612 filed 04/01/92".

Accordingly, applicant requests issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 13, 2004** (hereinafter "Office Action"), please reconsider the above-identified application (hereinafter "Application") in light of the following remarks:

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 7** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: